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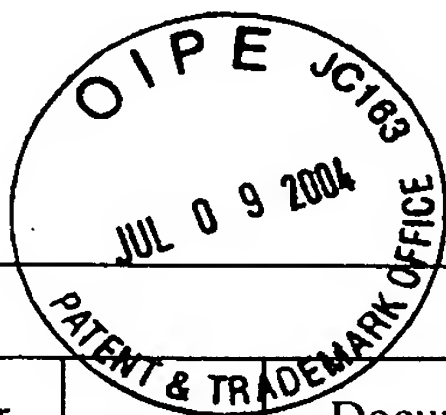
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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1.	2001-244457	09/07/01	Japan	H01L	29/78	Yes (abstract)

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

2.	Notice to File Response to a Rejection dated June 21, 2004 issued by the Korean Intellectual Property Office for Korean Application No. 2002-66087.					

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